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1. REFTEL PARA 4: DURING KONIGSON, CALDERON (IFC) VISIT TO RWANDA IN AUGUST 1975, QUESTION OF WHAT CONSTITUTED SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 30 OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WAS RAISED. ACCORDING TO KONIGSON, IT WAS AGREED BETWEEN WERTHEIM, BIRARA, RIBANJE, AND NTIRUGIRIMBABAZI THAT IFC BOARD APPROVAL WOULD SATISFY CLAUSE, AND THAT THEY DID NOT EVEN HAVE TO ISSUE COMMITMENT LETTER OF NATURE PROVIDED BY OPIC. NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS PUSHED FOR PUTTING UNDERSTANDING IN WRITING BECAUSE OF TIME CONSUMING BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES, BUT ACCORDING TO KONIGSON, "A VERY CLEAR UNDERSTANDING" WAS REACHED. IN LIGHT OF MIN FIN RECENT STATEMENT TO EMBASSY (REFTEL, PARA 2) IT BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE ASSURANCE THAT ARTICLE 30 HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL
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